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SUBJ: PRESIDENTS PINOCHET AND BORDABERRY ISSUE

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

1. THE PRESS OF APRIL 24 CARRIED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED
BY PRESIDENTS PINOCHET AND BORDABERRY. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANS-
LATION OF THE TEXT FOLLOWS.

BEGIN QUOTE

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE, ARMY GENERAL DON
AUGUSTO PINOCHET UGARTE, OFFICIALLY VISITED URUGUAY FROM
APRIL 21 TO 25, 1976, INVITED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY, DON JUAN MARIA BORDABERRY.

IN THIS MEETING THE FIRM INTENTIONS OF RAPPROCHEMENT

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AND COOPERATION WERE RENEWED BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS,

WHOSE HISTORIC TIES OF FRIENDSHIP TIES INSPIRE THEIR CHIEF EXECUTIVES TO SEARCH FOR NEW FORMUQRS TO COOPERATE TOGETHER IN THE SEARCH FOR THE COMMON OBJECTIVE OF PROGRESS AND WELL-BEING FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE PEOPLES.

DURING HIS STAY IN THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY, HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE HAD A FULL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES MEETING WITH THE HIGHEST URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES. HE VISITED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION (LAFTA), WHERE HE REITERATED THE DESIRE OF CHILE TO STRENGTHEN THIS ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN MORE BENEFITS FOR THE COMMUNITY WHICH MAKES IT UP. FOR HIS PART, HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY WAS HONORED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE ABOARD THE TRAINING SHIP OF THE CHILEAN NAVY, ESMERALDA, WHICH WAS IN URUGUAY ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

SWORN DECLARATION. THE PRESIDENTS OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY AND OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE, CONSIDERING THE UNDYING FRIENDSHIP AND THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN BOTH PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS,

1. REAFFIRM THE TERMS AND THE SPIRIT OF THE JOINT DECLARATION SUBSCRIBED TO IN SANTIAGO, CHILE ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1975, ON THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT TO CHILE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY.

THEY JOIN TOGETHER IN EMPHASIZING THE HISTORIC-CULTURAL SIMILARITIES THAT HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN BOTH NATIONS WHICH DEVELOPED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE HISTORIES, EXEMPLARY DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS INSPIRED BY HUMAN OBJECTIVES AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.

THEY REITERATE THEIR PURPOSE TO ESTABLISH-EACH ONE INDEPENDENTLY AND IN ITS OWN SOVEREIGN WAY--NEW INSTITUTIONS, IN ACCORDANCE AT THE SAME TIME, WITH THE RESPECTIVE NATIONAL TRADITIONS AND WITH THE DEMANDS OF THE PRESENT TIME, CAPABLE OF PROMOTING, IN FREEDOM, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE FULL PERSONAL REALIZATION OF EACH ONE OF ITS INHABITANTS, AS WELL AS TO HALT THE SEDITIOUS ACTION OF INTERNATIONAL EXTREMISM.

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2. IN THE WORLD PLAN. THEY AGREE, AFTER EXAMINING THE WORLD SITUATION, TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN FOR THE INCREASE OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND THE PERSISTENCE OF POWER POLITICS AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL WHICH BECOMES EVIDENT I NEW FORMS OF INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES, THROUGH INFILTRATION, SUBVERSION, ASSISTANCE TO GUERRILLA AND SEDITIOUS MOVEMENTS, THE USE OF TERRORISM AND THE INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGNS

TO DISCREDIT THE IMAGE OF COUNTRIES, AND EVEN THE OPEN MILITARY ACTION, IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT VIOLENT CHANGE--INSPIRED AND CONDUCTED FROM ABROAD--OF THEIR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS, ALL WHICH CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES.

THEY JUDGE THAT IN THE FACE OF SUCH SERIOUS THREATS IT IS INDISPENSIBLE THAT THE CONTINENT ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GUARANTEEING ITS OWN SECURITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT PROVISIONS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE CHARTER OF THE OAS AND THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE, (AND) FOR WHICH IT IS NECESSARY TO REINFORCE THE ACTION OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTRUMENTS.

THEY POINT OUT THEIR PURPOSE TO COOPERATE WITH THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA SO THAT THE REGION MAY HAVE--IN THE DECISIONS OF WORLD POLICY--THE PRESENCE THAT ITS IMPORTANCE DESERVES AND ITS PEOPLES DEMAND.

THEY REAFFIRM THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH AT FIRST CONSTITUTED FOR HUMANITY A GREAT HOPE TO OBTAIN PEACE AND COOPERATION, IS THREATENED IN ITS ACTION BY THE EXCESSIVE POLITIZATION OF ITS FORUMS AND OF ITS SPECIALIZED ORGANIZATIONS.

THEY POINT OUT THAT RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IS A PRIMARY AND PERMANENT CONCERN OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IMPERATIVE OF THEIR OWN HISTORIES AND WITH THE CIVILIZED AND HUMANE SPIRIT OF THEIR PEOPLES AND REJECT, THEREFORE, THE INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN OF DEFAMATION PROMOTED AS A REACTION, PRECISELY, OF THE SAME FORCES THAT URUGUAY AND CHILE DEFEATED, EACH ONE WITH ITS OWN RESOURCES.

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THEY EMPHASIZE THE DANGER WHICH IS CREATED BY THE DISTORTIONS WHICH AFFECT INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE, CAUSED BY THE INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF PETROLEUM, WHICH HAS CAUSED A RECESSION IN THE WORLD ECONOMY AFFECTING THE PARTICIPATION OF DEVELOPING NATIONS IN THAT AREA (INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE); IN THE CASE OF CHILE AND URUGUAY, THIS SITUATION HAS PRODUCED A SUBSTANTIAL DIMINUTION IN THE PRICES OF MEAT AND COPPER, PRODUCTS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE FOR THEM.

3. IN THE REGIONAL PLAN. THEY CONFIRM THE PRIMARY IMPORTANCE THAT THE ADEQUATE FUNCTIONING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM HAS FOR INTERCONTINENTAL RELATIONS, UNDERSTANDING (IT TO BE) A BROAD FORUM OF COOPERATION AND NOT OF CONFRONTATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES WHICH COMPRISE IT.

THEY CONSIDER IN THIS RESPECT, THAT THE AMENDMENTS THAT MAY BE INTRODUCED IN THE OAS CHARTER, MUST BE ORIENTED, TOGETHER WITH MAINTAINING THE BASIC PRINCIPLES IN WHICH THE SYSTEM STANDS, TO EMPHASIZING ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE REGION AND TO FACILITATE SECURITY AND COOPERATION AMONG THE MEMBER STATES.

THEY REITERATE THEIR AMERICANISTIC ALLING, POINTING OUT, WITHIN THAT FRAMEWORK, THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION THAT THE NATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN CONE HAVE MADE TO THE CAUSE OF

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PEACE AND TO CONTINENTAL INTEGRATION, AS WELL AS TO THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE THAT THEY HAVE ACQUIRED, AND EXPRESS THEIR WISH TO COMBINE EFFORTS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP MUTUALLY CONVENIENT PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP.

THEY RATIFY THEIR CONSTANT SUPPORT FOR THE INTEGRATION PROCESS OF LATIN AMERICA, IN WHICH NO EFFORTS HAVE BEEN SPARED IN ORDER TO DESIGN MEANS TO REACH THE GOALS FIXED WHEN THE TREATY OF MONTEVIDEO WAS SIGNED. IN THIS RESPECT, THEY JUDGE THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONVENTIONS OF ECONOMICS COOPERATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF LAFTA WILL BE AN EFFICIENT INSTRUMENT TO GIVE MORE DYNAMISM TO THIS ASSOCIATION, AND TO THE GENERAL SCHEME OF INTEGRATION, SINCE THESE AGREEMENTS ARE AN ADEQUATE MEANS OF IMPROVING THE ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS.

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THEY COINCIDE IN THE JUDGEMENT THAT THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC FORUMS SHOULD NOT TAKE ON IDEOLOGICAL FORMS, IN ORDER NOT TO DETRACT FROM THEIR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE WHICH IS TO ACHIEVE A WIDER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THEIR PEOPLES.

4. IN THE BILATERAL PLAN. THEY VERIFY WITH SATISFACTION THE SIGNIFICANT PROCESS WHICH URUGUAYAN-CHILEAN RELATIONS HAVE MADE AND THEY REITERATE THEIR CONFIDENCE THAT THE EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS OF THE INSTRUMENTS SUBSCRIBED TO IN SANTIAGO DE CHILE, WILL CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHEN AND MAKE MORE EFFICIENT THE LINKS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES; AT THE SAME TIME THEY COMMIT THEMSELVES NOT TO CURTAIL EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THEIR OPTIMUM FUNCTIONING.

THEY AGREE TO, ON THE INSTITUTIONAL BASES REFERRED TO, THE DESIRABILITY OF STUDYING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT MECHANISMS TO INCREASE TRADE BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES. IN THIS RESPECT, THEY CONSIDER THAT THE FOLLOWING, AT LEAST, WILL CONSTITUTE DEFINITE BASES FOR A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN TRADE:

- IMPLEMENTATION OF PERMANENT CONTRACTS OF SUPPLY BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS;
- REALIZATION OF GENERAL AND SECTORIAL MANAGEMENT MISSIONS;
- ESTABLISHMENT OF MIXED BINATIONAL ENTERPRISES;
- DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMON POLICY FOR EACH ONE OF THESE SUBJECTS.

THEY POINT OUT THE IMPORTANCE THAT THE EXCHANGE OF REVERSAL NOTES ON FREE ZONES AND WAREHOUSES HAS AS A LINKING INSTRUMENT. THEIR PROVISIONS GRANT RECIPROCAL BENEFITS WHICH FACILITATE A WIDER ACCESS OF CHILE TO THE CUENCA DEL PLATA AND TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, AND OF URUGUAY TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN, CONSTITUTING A DECISIVE STEP TO DEEPEN THE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEMENTATION AND THE INTEGRATION PROCESS UNDERWAY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THEY AGREE TO SEE THAT THE CULTURAL CONVENTION SUBSCRIBED TO BY BOTH COUNTRIES IS COMPLETELY CARRIED OUT AND TO INSTRUCT

THEIR RESPECTIVE CHANCERIES SO THAT THE MIXED CONVENTION ESTABLISHED IN THE MENTIONED CONVENTION WILL MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS COMMISSION SHOULD PROPOSE AN EXECUTIVE PROGRAM STATING IN WRITING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NEXT FEW

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YEARS IN CULTURAL RELATIONS.

THEY POINT OUT THE USEFULNESS OF THE SUBSCRIBED CONVENTION ON COOPERATION IN ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO RATIONALIZE PUBLIC SERVICES THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, EXPERIENCES, AND ADVICE; THEY ALSO POINT OUT THE USEFULNESS OF THE AMATEUR RADIO CONVENTION, WHICH WILL FACILITATE COMMUNICATION AND THE BETTER RECIPROCAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES.

THEY POINT OUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE MIXED SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COMMISSION AND THE URUGUAY-CHILE BUSINESS COMMITTEE, AS A FIRST CONCRETE STEP TOWARD AN

EFFECTIVE AND VIGOROUS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENTS IN FORCE.

THEY EXPRESS THEIR STRONGEST INTENTION TO CONTINUE EXISTING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES TENDING TO THE CELEBRATION, IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME, OF OTHER BILATERAL INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS SUCH AS THE CONVENTION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC WELFARE AND THE SOCIAL PROGRAM OF THEIR PEOPLES, TO COORDINATE EFFORTS AND EXPERIENCES AND TO ASSURE THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF LABOR AND SOCIAL RIGHTS AND THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF THE WORKER OF ONE COUNTRY IN THE OTHER; AND THE CONVENTION ON AIR TRANSPORT WHICH TAKES IN THE OBJECTIVES PROPOSED IN THE NOTES (NOTAS REVERSALES) ON TRANSPORT WHICH WERE EXCHANGED AT THE TIME OF THE PRESIDENTS' MEETING HELD IN SANTIAGO, CHILE AND WHICH ASSURES THE EFFECTIVE CONCRETION OF THE COMMON INTEREST IN PROMOTING THE WIDEST COOPERATION ON THE SUBJECT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTEGRATION SPIRIT WHICH MOTIVATES THE GOVERNMENT OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

THEY EXPRESS THEIR DECISION TO CONTINUE LOOKING FOR MEANS OF COOPERATION WHICH MIGHT INTENSIFY THEIR TIES AND WHICH MIGHT CHANNEL THROUGH THE SPECIAL COMMISSION OF COORDINATION EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, INITIATIVES, PROJECTS AND AGREEMENTS OF COMMON INTEREST."

5. FINALLY, THEY COINCIDE IN EXPRESSING THAT THE MEETING

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HAS BEEN VERY POSITIVE FOR THE DEEPENING URUGUAYAN-CHILEAN RELATIONS, AND EXPRESS THEIR DEEP DESIRE TO PRESERVE IN THIS WAY (IN ORDER) TO SATISFY THE OBJECTIVE OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF BOTH COUNTRIES, RENEWING THEIR CONFIDENCE IN THE PEACEFUL, FRANTERNAL AND JOINTLY BINDING (SOLIDARIO) COEXISTENCE OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

DONE IN MONTEVIDEO, THE TWENTYTHIRD DAY OF THE MONTH OF APRIL OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SIX. JUAN MARIA BORDABERRY, PRESIDENT OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF AUGUSTO PINOCHET UGARTE, GENERAL OF THE ARMY, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE.
END QUOTE

3. THIS CONSTITUTES THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF CABLES ON THE PINOCHET VISIT TO URUGUAY, WHICH IS VIEWED HERE AS HAVING HAD PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE.
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